

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

Well, what do you know! . . . Benches are back. . . Readable street signs will be installed. . . We are going to have street lights. Palm Canyon drive is going to be a four-lane highway. . . Jay-walking is going to be against the law. . . Those deadly high-beam headlights are going to be dimmed. . . New York cut steaks at \$1.50. . . Old Granddad and Old Overholt at \$3.00 a fifth. . . All the sugar you want. . . Kleenex on every shelf. . . Gasoline taxes cut. . . Income taxes down. . . Wait a minute. . . WAIT A MINUTE. . . I just looked at the calendar. . . It's April first.

**SPEAKING** of music . . . Mrs. G had another chance to say "I told you so" Saturday night when we listened to the Hit Parade. . . Her pick, "Anniversary Song," was still number one. . . But I had a chance to shout, too. . . "Heartaches," that 15-year-old number I've been boosting, was way up in the four-spot. . . Billie, the pretty little blond, who serves as a buffer between me and the public, in fact, she's practically my bodyguard, came in yesterday to say: "There's a lady out here with a couple of records for you." . . . It was Marjorie Merwin of Smoke Tree ranch. . . One record was an old Isham Jones with Al Jolson singing. . . But the other! . . . My most favorite of western numbers. . . "The Last Round Up," and by my most favorite band. . . You guessed it. . . Guy Lombardo. . . The people in Sunshine Court certainly heard little doggie urged to get along last night.

**WHICH REMINDS** me, William Rashall (being polite now) and I were discussing the lay-out for today's paper when Billie came into the news room with the word about the records. "Good night," said Wild Bill (not being polite now). . . There goes the paper.

**THE MAIL** wasn't so good this week. . . only one insult. . . "I saw you last Saturday with a hat on, an overcoat over your arm, don't you know that this is Palm Springs? . . . Where the winter spends its summer? You're just an editor. Why dress up like a tycoon?"

**COMES** a letter from Chicago . . . from Johnny Pegora . . . Chicago Sun photographer. . . "They call this the windy city . . . but I have seen a bigger breeze through the pass than I have ever seen in Chicago. . . How are things in Palm Springs? . . . The picture I made for Phat when I was there last spring earned me a national prize. . . By the way, that guy is the world's worst letter-answerer. . . and you can quote me on that. . . But I want The Desert Sun. . . I got to know what is going on in the foremost winter resort."

**HERE'S** a natural history observation by Andy Leaf, aged 8, son of Monroe Leaf, the famous cartoonist, now in the Village. . . "I was playing tennis with my Mother, 'Look, Andy!' she said all of a sudden. But it was too late. I had missed the ball. I wasn't looking at the ball because I heard a funny noise. I saw a bird on the fence. There was something alive in its mouth. It had wings and was trying to get away, but the bird held it tightly in his bill and tapped it hard on the iron pipe on the top of the fence. Soon the funny noise stopped and then I saw that the bird had killed a hummingbird moth. The bird flew away with the moth. The bird was gray and about six inches long."

**IN CLOSING**—Happy April Fool's day to you all.

## Community Singers To Greet Easter Dawn Next Sunday

On Easter morning at the sunrise service to be presented on the hillside above the O'Donnell golf course, will be a group of community singers.

Wynn Davis Hammond and Alexander Hammond, most efficient directors of music in the Palm Springs high school, will be two of the featured soloists. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have done much professional singing in Los Angeles and Hollywood. . . Not only the radio audience and the Villagers who will attend at this early hour, and the chorus will find it a privilege to hear these fine artists, at the break of dawn.

**MR. HAMMOND**, head of the music department, has been coaching both the boys and girls glee clubs in preparation for this service so that the young singers will be united with the Village singers and the choir of the Community church, making one tremendous chorus for which this community may well be proud. . . Gustave Patzner will direct the trumpet fanfare. He has composed the music and assembled the trumpeters for this salutation to the dawn.

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## Free Clinic Planned for Palm Springs

### Sales Tax Is in Effect Here Today

Check Reveals  
Petitions Have  
Insufficient Names

It may be April Fool's day but no fooling will be tolerated when you are asked to pay the new one per cent sales tax which went into effect today.

Two petitions filed in opposition to the sales tax last week by C. J. "Lucky" Bassett with 68 names and the one by Charles V. Knupp, electrical contractor with 262 names were thrown out by the city council following the report of their non-validity by Mrs. Louis McCarn, city clerk, who spent almost two days checking the names against the voting registrar in Riverside.

**ONLY 128 NAMES** of the 330 filed were found to be valid signatures of registered voters within the city limits of Palm Springs. Under the law for referendum petitions ten per cent of the registered voters have to appear on such a document before it can be held sufficient. Mrs. McCarn at Riverside, checking the names on the roles under the direction of John A. Bergin, assistant county clerk, found that 1798 voters were registered as living within the Village. It be effective in stopping the imposition of the sales tax it would have been necessary to show 180 names on the petition.

Bassett's petition filed with Mrs. McCarn last Wednesday was never even considered because it showed no precinct number opposite the names on the petition. This was true in some of the names on Knupp's petition but in the majority of the names declared invalid on that document, did not show the voting address of the person whose signature was represented, in many instances showing a business address instead.

**FURTHER** some of the names were stricken from the petition because the voter represented did not cast a ballot in the last general election. Such were the instructions given to Mrs. McCarn by county clerk Bergin with the added admonition that regardless of whether she personally knew the person represented, as to precinct and proper address, the names were to be stricken under the law applied to such referendum petitions. . . City Attorney Roy Colegate asked for an opinion declared that the sales tax will now go into effect. The only way it can be repealed would be an initiative petition with ten per cent of the voters represented. When and if such a petition is filed, Colegate said, the city council would then be forced to place the proposition on the ballot of the first general election.

**"HOWEVER,"** the city attorney added, "if 15 per cent of the voters are on such an initiative petition, the city would be forced to call a special election."

Mrs. McCarn cited in her certificate as city clerk to the city council in special session Friday night the following which in part read:

"As a result of such personal examination of the petition filed by Charles V. Knupp, April 26, I find that there are only two hundred one signers opposite whose names appeared the respective precinct. I find and do hereby

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## Pets

Annual Show Slated  
at Tennis Club

Don't bring a horse, a mule or a cow. . . But anything from a goat on down to a white rat or a field mouse is O.K.

Plans for the annual children's pet show to be held April 11 at the Tennis club were announced yesterday by Bob Bennett, who is back in town after a stay at the Birmingham hospital at Van Nuys.

The pet show will be held at the Tennis club on the dance floor and that is why no big pets will be allowed.

There will be plenty of prizes for the children.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce, the Frances S. Stevens School, the Cahulla School or the Desert Hot Springs school.



## From Ground to Sky Feature of 11th Circus

Arrangements for Jet  
Planes' Participation in  
Aerial Show All Set

An inkling of the things that will transpire at the aerial circus Sunday, April 13, was indicated last Friday morning, when two P-80 Shooting Star jet planes came "swooshing" out of the sky from the direction of Mt. San Jacinto to land at the Palm Springs Airport. . . At the controls of the speedy single passenger military aircraft were Colonel Leon Gray, commanding officer of the 12th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron of March Field and Lt. Col. Garrett. Mission of the officers was to arrange with members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS, the part the March Field jet planes will play in the three-hour aerial show to take place at the airport on the last day of the circus.

**COLONEL GRAY** announced that his squadron, the only one of its kind in the United States, and the jet planes which this outfit flies, were ordered by General Doyle, commanding officer of March Field, to participate in the show here.

Both officers went into a huddle with Dr. Claude Church, chairman of the Aerial Circus, Al Ziskin, V.F.W. member, in charge of the arranging the Army's part of the show. The Army's program tentatively agreed upon, will take forty minutes, Col. Gray said.

**IN ADDITION** to the jet planes which will be on the ground for the first-hand inspection of the audience at the show Sunday morning, tight formation flying, take-offs and landings, speed of climb and descent will be demonstrated. The amazing speed of these ships in the air, the spectacle they make when warming up for the take-off, is considered a thrill for those who have never seen these ships at close hand before.

This was demonstrated for others in the group who also met the officers when they landed at the airport. At the conclusion of the conference, the officers got into their ships, adjusted oxygen masks which they wear from the time they take-off. It was at this point that the amazing speed of the airships was demonstrated. Taxing to the farthest end of the long take-off strip, both jets were in the air and out of view over the top of Mt. San Jacinto in less than one minute.

**MRS. MARY NELSON**, manager of the airport, who also met the officers, watched in amazement the speed of these fast military craft. She was delighted with the news that the Army was to play such an important part in the show that is to be staged at her airfield.

In addition to the Army's part of the show, a contest for young model plane builders will also be a part of the show. Valuable prizes will be offered to the winners. This feature is under the direction of C. F. Self, V.F.W. member. Tickets for students and children under 16 years of age

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Rodeo April 12 and 13,  
May Be "Shot" as  
Sequence to Movie

Filming of rodeo sequences of a new Warner Brothers picture may be a novel added feature of the spectacular championship rodeo which the Palm Springs post of the American Legion will stage at the Field Club, April 12 and 13, as the brilliant climax of the 11th Annual Circus Week. . . Frank Bogert, boss of the rodeo production for the Legion post, revealed yesterday that he is negotiating with Warner Brothers to film portions of "Two Guys from Texas" at the rodeo, using one section of the grandstand where a lot of bewildered extras would be seated. He expects to know within a few days whether the rodeo shots will be taken here.

**RANCH SCENES** of the Warner Brothers opus, starring Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, were filmed recently at Bogert's Thunderbird Ranch, and when he heard that the picture will include a rodeo sequence he propositioned the movie magnates for the "shooting" at the two-day event here, April 12 and 13.

More top performers of the rodeo world are daily being added to the entry list for the thrill-packed two-day American Legion show, assuring the local event one of the best groups of riders entered in any California event, according to Bogert.

**MEANWHILE** tickets for the two days are going out rapidly at the booth set up in the downtown section by the American Legion for sale of the rodeo pasteborders. There is a big call for the box seats as well as the general reserved and the general admission, according to Rudy Buchanan, chairman of the ticket sales for the Legion post.

Commander G. K. Sanborn of the local Veterans group, reminded Palm Springs residents today that all proceeds of the rodeo will go into the World War Memorial Auditorium fund.

"SPECTATORS at the rodeo  
See RODEO, Page 8

## High Masonic Chiefs Here for Ceremonies

High officers of the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M., of the state of California are visiting in Palm Springs this week. They are John Randall Moore, grand master, and Mrs. Moore; Chester H. Worland, deputy grand master; Lloyd Wilson, past grand master and now grand secretary; and Mrs. Wilson; Edgar V. Stewart Jr., grand marshal; John Plummer, senior grand deacon; Glen C. Holmes, chairman of charters committee; and Mrs. Holmes; William J. Williams, member of charters committee; and Mrs. Williams; and Willard Babcock, inspector. . . They are in Palm Springs to



**AIR TO GROUND**—Queen "Babs" Neel (above), truly a queen, is no stranger to western togs and calf roping. Left, Dr. Claude Church greets Colonel Leon Gray, who will lead flight of jet planes in aerial show, April 13. Left to right, Gene Johnson, Col. Gray, Al Ziskin, Lt. Col. Garrett and Dr. Church. (Photo by Gayles Studio)

## Suspect Says He's Innocent In Burglary

"I didn't do it and don't know anything about a jewel robbery." That was the declaration made by William E. Camp to a charge of burglary arising out of the theft of approximately \$7,000 in jewels from the ranch home here of Mrs. Louis Pfau, wealthy Pasadena socialite. . . Camp was scheduled for arraignment before Judge Eugene E. Theriault this morning with bail set at \$2,500.

**CAMP ASSERTED** his innocence in the face of statements made by Charles Ott who told police in the presence of Camp, that he purchased jewels, later identified by Mrs. Pfau as hers, from the accused man for \$26. These gems were valued by Mrs. Pfau at more than \$2,000.

Search for Camp spread to all Western states, when police declared that Ott had identified him as the man who sold the jewels Saturday January 22. He was captured Friday night at the home of his brother Jesse Camp, 271 E. Andreas road by Officers Jim Maynard and Sergeant Orest Johnson, who had received a tip that the fugitive was back in the Village.

**BEHIND BARS** at the city jail, Camp denied any complicity in the theft. . . See SUSPECT, Page 5

## Raise Limit on Bonds for Local Tramway

Ceiling on the amount of bonds to be sold in financing the construction of the Mt. San Jacinto aerial tramway was lifted in a bill voted by the state assembly in session last Friday in Sacramento. The proposition will now go to the floor of the Senate and if acted upon favorably will be placed before the Governor for signature.

The original bill placed a ceiling of \$3,000,000, based on the prewar price of materials and cost of construction. Since the end of World War II, the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority has found it impossible under the limitations in bonds allowed to be sold, to negotiate for the construction of the giant lift.

**UNDER THE AMENDMENT** to the original bill, the Winter Park Authority will be given the power to use its own discretion in the amount of bonds to be sold. The amendment also includes permission for the construction of housing facilities for employees of the Tramway to be situated at the bottom of the lift in Chino Canyon. It also includes authority to construct buildings for concessions and comfort stations both at the upper terminus of the lift and at the bottom.

Earl Coffman, president of the Mt. San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, hailed the action of the Assembly as good news. He pointed out that the cost of materials and labor has almost doubled since the original bill was passed allowing only \$3,000,000 for the construction of the Tramway.

**"WE HAVE BEEN** unable to obtain a firm bid from any contractors for the construction of the Tramway," Coffman said. At the same time he added a long time may elapse before the cost of constructing the tramway will reach the prewar estimate.

Quered as to the amount of bonds that would have to be sold in order to finance the erection of the tramway, Coffman estimated that approximately \$3,750,000 may see the job completed.

When and if the bill is voted by the Assembly passes the Senate and is signed by the Governor or the next thing to be done will be to obtain a firm bid from the contractors, something they are loathe to give at this time.

## Operation at Hospital to Start Soon

Community Hospital  
and Aid Society  
Join in Venture

In operation, perhaps next week, will be the new Palm Springs Hospital's Free Clinic, according to an announcement made yesterday. Doctor C. H. Baldwin will head the new Clinic as its director.

Hailed by leading citizens and the working class of the Village as a long-needed adjunct to community life here, the announcement of the Clinic's opening was greeted with great satisfaction.

**ORGANIZATION** of the Free Clinic finds the Welfare and Friendly Aid Society and the Community Hospital association as co-partners in the venture. The former organization will pay fifty per cent of the cost of operation and the Hospital, a proportionate share. In cases where emergency operations are involved, and where the patient is found unable to pay the cost of such operations, the hospital will pay its fifty per cent. In the past the Welfare and Friendly Aid has also paid the medical bills of persons unable to pay.

Those persons who will be given free treatment at the clinic include indigent and semi-indigent people. At the same time it was pointed out, where hospital confinement is involved, aside from out patient treatment and emergency cases, those persons unable to pay, will be sent to the county hospital. In the case of veterans, entitled to hospitalization at Veterans' Administration hospital, these cases, too, will be also transferred to such institutions.

**CREATION** of the Clinic was brought about by reports that many persons in Palm Springs, allowed in some cases, minor ailments to become serious through fear of visiting a doctor because of inability to pay the physician's fee.

It is hoped that these persons now will present themselves at the Clinic when it opens, where without costs, if they are unable to pay, will have their ailment diagnosed and treated or hospitalized if necessary.

"Heretofore," declared Doctor Baldwin, "the hospital has assumed the cost of treatment and operations in cases where people were unable to pay. Now under the Clinic, the burden of paying will be proportionately shared by the Hospital and the Welfare and Friendly Aid."

**THE DOCTOR** went on to say that many borderline cases will not doubt be revealed in the ability of a patient to pay regular fees of a physician or for hospitalization. He cited the example of a wage earner, father of five children and earning \$200 per month.

"Now in such a case," Dr. Baldwin said, "this man would

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## Chest Group To Meet April 16

Annual meeting of the Community Chest, Inc., will be held at 4 p.m. on April 16 at the Red Cross headquarters.

Election of a board of directors for the coming year and action on other matters which may come before the session, are on the agenda. . . Carl G. Lykken is president of the Chest association.

## Eighties

Getting Just a  
Bit on the Hot Side

Put on your old gray bonnet with the blue ribbons on it—and then turn on the cooler. . . Because if you sing that song about the Golden Wedding Day you're probably in the 80's—and so was the temperature.

The highest it got over the weekend was 85, the lowest 44. . . Temperatures since last reported in The Sun:

Date	Max.	Min.
Mar. 27	85	53
Mar. 28	82	51
Mar. 29	84	47
Mar. 30	83	44



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## Letters to the Editor

### ON LOCAL PARKING

Editor, The Desert Sun: "Parking meters collect \$5,900.00" is the heading of a short article in the Palo Alto "Times" stating that during the second month of operation that city's parking meters took in \$5,918.69, an average daily "take" for 24 days of more than \$246.00.

After the City Council authorized the installation of parking meters in Palo Alto considerable opposition developed, but quickly died down as no one objects to paying the few pennies for parking privileges.

The population of Palo Alto is not more than double the winter population of Palm Springs. Will not the installation of parking meters be the best and painless way for the City of Palm Springs to increase its revenues?

EDWARD R. BACON

Today's Question: What equals a snail's pace? The rate of speed at which cost of living prices are dropping.—H. E. T.

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## Services for Holy Week Announced at Catholic Church

Holy Week services started Palm Sunday at Our Lady of Solitude Church, Catholic, on Palm Sunday with masses at 6:30, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Blessings and distribution of palms occurred at the 8:30 mass Sunday morning.

There will be a mass at 7:30 a.m. on Holy Thursday with Holy Hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. that evening.

On Good Friday there will be a mass of the Presanctified at 12 noon, with stations of the cross and sermon after mass.

There will be sermons at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday and confessions from 8 to 9 p.m.

On Holy Saturday there will be blessing of the baptismal font at 6:30 a.m. with mass at 7:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

On Easter there will be masses at 6:30, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. The 6:30 and 10 a.m. masses will be high masses.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. William Rashall.

## Wang, the Gong

Your Oriental Philosopher. Hello, blarney stones and other forms of Irish potatoes. Those recent group of twenty-four hours bearing name of Monday are celebrating of those lovable old St. Patrick's Festival. I happily acquire one left-over invitation to a hilarious party-time one old friend of mine are throwing to inaugurate commemoration of above mentioned holiday.

WHEN ARRIVING at those occasion I making unhappy observation that every guy lined up at those punch bowl are wearing small article of clothing which having multitude of green coloration. Boy Howdy! I not wearing any green, please and, frankly, I feel like four cents.

In fact I feeling so left out of holiday spirit I decide to leave party when I notice large table full of refreshment goodies, so I pausing to eat three hamburger sandwiches. This being tasty so I gobbling seven glasses of fruit punch. Then, gracious host-fellow insisting I consume ten more hamburgers, and not wishing to offend him, I doing same.

BY GOLLIES! All of sudden, I feeling great strangeness on inside of my abdomen and think best move are to leave premises at once. Just as I going out door I have happy idea that I no longer being left out of St. Patrick's day spirit, 'cause I now wearing something green, please. It are my face, thanks.

So-long, kids, and seeing you next week.

Your friend, Wang, the Gong.

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### TUES., Apr. 1

1:00—House Party  
1:25—Desert Favorites  
1:30—Evelyn Winters  
1:45—Very Special  
2:00—Amer. Air School  
2:30—Palm Springs H.S.  
2:45—Meet the Missus  
3:00—E. Severid, news  
3:15—Easy Listenin'  
3:30—Red Barber, sports  
3:45—Bob Trout, news  
4:00—Songs of the West  
4:15—Sunset Serenade  
4:30—Amer. Melody Hr.  
5:00—Ft. Page Features  
5:15—In the Sportlite  
5:25—Desert News  
5:30—H. W. Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred, news  
6:00—Vox Pop  
6:30—Sheptenko Concert  
7:00—Comm. Musicale  
7:30—Open Hearing  
8:00—Lowell Thomas  
8:15—Jack Smith show  
8:30—Mel Blanc show  
8:55—C. Alcott, news  
9:00—Big Town  
9:30—Church of God  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
10:15—M. Charles, organ  
10:30—Harold Graham  
10:45—Dance Orchestra  
11:00—Music for Party  
12:00—Sign off

### 12:45—U. P. news

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5:15—In the Sportlite  
5:25—Desert News  
5:30—H. W. Flannery  
5:45—Bob Garred, news  
6:00—Bill Henry  
6:30—Songs by Sinatra  
6:30—Dinah Shore  
7:30—Designs in Music  
7:15—Palms to Pines  
7:30—Inform'tn Please  
8:00—Lowell Thomas  
8:15—Jack Smith show  
8:30—Dr. Christian  
8:55—C. Alcott, news  
9:00—Jack Carson Show  
9:30—Ellery Queen adv.  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
10:15—M. Charles, organ  
10:30—Silver Dollar Quiz  
11:00—Music for Party  
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6:00—Bill Henry  
6:30—Crime Photog'phr.  
7:00—Radio Digest  
7:30—Man Called X  
7:45—Designs in Music  
8:00—Lowell Thomas  
8:15—Jack Smith show  
8:30—F.B.I. Peace, War  
8:55—C. Alcott, news  
9:00—Suspense  
9:30—Bing Crosby Show  
10:00—C. Huntley, news  
10:15—M. Charles, organ  
10:30—Dance Orchestra  
10:45—Dance Orchestra  
11:00—Music for Party  
12:00—Sign off.

### FRI., Apr. 4

7:00—Sundialers Club  
7:30—B. Garred, news  
7:45—The Fact Finder  
8:00—Notes for the Day  
8:25—U. P. news  
8:30—Grand Slam  
8:45—Rosemary  
9:00—Kate Smith  
9:15—Aunt Jenny  
9:30—Helen Trent  
9:45—Our Gal Sunday  
10:00—Big Sister  
10:15—Ma Perkins  
10:30—Young Dr. Malone  
10:45—Road of Life  
11:00—2nd Mrs. Burton  
11:15—Perry Mason adv.  
11:30—Lone Journey  
11:45—Rose of Dreams  
12:00—Bob and Victoria  
12:15—Bouquet for You  
12:30—The Desert Calls  
12:45—U. P. news  
12:55—Financial Service

### WED., Apr. 2

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### THURS., Apr. 3

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## Dr. Harry Rimmer Chosen to Address Graduating Class

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Dr. Rimmer, having been an unusually successful assembly speaker at the high school in the previous school year, was asked to reappear before the graduating class of '47.

He has chosen as his subject, "The Unconquered Kingdom." Dr. Rimmer was first introduced to the student body last year by Dr. John R. Macartney of the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mrs. H. L. Dollard, 724 Avenida de Los Palos Verdes, were guests at the Del Mar hotel recently, enjoying a visit to the coast.



WESTERN—Dr. J. R. Macartney, Little Bear, Babs Neel, queen of the coming circus; Mrs. Macartney and Harold Tonne, pose for the camera man at last week's Community church dinner. (Gayle Studio photo.)

## Alhambra Buys Property Here

Seymour Rich, president of the Rich Merchandise company in Alhambra, has bought duplex property on Chuckwalla road which he and Mrs. Rich are now occupying. They haven't missed a season in Palm Springs for some time.

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## Circus Queen Is Honored at Dinner by Church Circle

Last week's monthly Community church dinner was in true Western style with covered wagons, horses and cowboys in miniature, furnishing the table decorations.

Little Bear, who has been in Palm Springs for more than twenty years and will lead the Desert Circus parade as usual this year, planned the program.

THIS YEAR'S Desert Circus queen, Babs Neel, was honored at the dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Macartney and Little Bear, accompanied by Harold Tonne of the Rhythm Riders. Tonne, composer of "Palm Springs Moon" sang his song dedicated to Miss Neel, circus queen.

He also sang several other numbers. Mrs. Charles Henderson was chairman of the program.

## Junior Assembly Full of Comedy And Good Music

With Dick Henson as master of ceremonies, the junior class assembly was presented last Thursday for the entire student body.

The show was a slap-stick comedy. Chuck Stone, Dawn Okerlund and Bob Arneson kept interrupting with their barrages of jokes and disaster tales.

IN A MORE SERIOUS mood Betty Ann Lilley and Hazel Veith played "Lady in the Dark" and "Stardust" on the piano. Further musical numbers were presented by Fred Gates who played popular pieces on his harmonica. He was accompanied by Joanne Wilkes at the piano on his last selection.

A comical skit revealing the secrets of what happens when the women gather in the beauty parlor was given by Dick Henson, Virginia Miller, Bonnie Sue Taylor, Shirley Renville, Joanne Wilkes and Delores Vallier.

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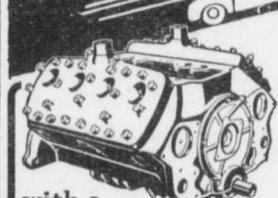
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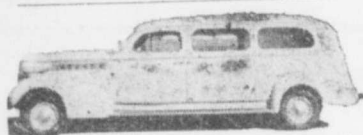
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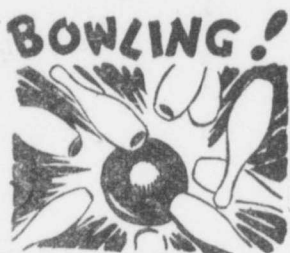
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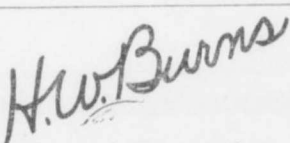
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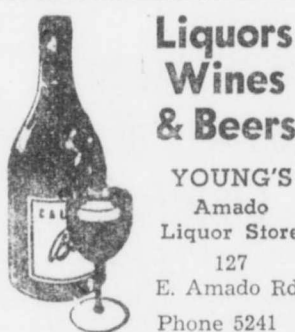
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Reported by MARY R. WOLSETH

## Cathedral City Sanitation Plans Topic of Meeting

A meeting of the sanitation committee of the chamber of commerce was called Thursday night at the Desert Lodge by the chairman, L. C. Lewis. Those present were: Frank Russell, Curtis Ring, Mrs. Mary Wolseth, Don Hamilton, Arthur Jensen, Riley Egbert, W. V. Page, and Toby Forbes.

Plans whereby arrangements for collecting of money for the sanitary service will be better supervised and improved were presented to the committee by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Russell, these plans having been approved by the chamber of commerce directors at their meeting Wednesday night.

Egbert, Jensen, Page and Forbes were appointed to make a survey of multiple dwellings, setting the price to be collected, i.e. \$1.50 for the first unit and 75 cents for each additional kitchen unit.

THIS HAS BEEN the standard rate but all courts, and duplexes have not been paying the same. The owner or his agent will be held liable each four months in advance and the money must be paid through the property owner who in turn may collect it from his tenant.

There will also be a nominal sustaining charge of one third the operating price when houses and courts are unoccupied during the summer. Service will not be resumed unless these charges are met. Colored placards will be given upon payment of bills which are to be posted in conspicuous places near the collection point so that the garbage collector may know where pickups occur.

H. L. KOPP, at the drug store on Broadway and Glenn avenue on the corner opposite to the post office will take the money and issue receipts. A letter will be sent with the water bills April 1, explaining the change in arrangements to all property owners, and the committee will set a time and place when those with objections or complaints will have a chance to voice them.

Leslie and Bessie Kelley are two busy people this week entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gough of Niagara Falls, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robins of Willand, Ontario. While here the Kelleys plan to show them as much of Southern California as possible including as well as the desert, Hollywood, Catalina Islands, Pasadena and Los Angeles. They regret that they were away for the Cactus Jumpers Jamboree.

Complaints have come in that the highway in the business district is being used as a "used car" lot for the resale of old cars. The complaint is that anybody with a car or trailer for sale thinks he has a right to exhibit it on the public highway much to the detriment of said highway and creating even more congestion than already exists. The question also arises—what has happened to our "parking and safety" committee of the Civic Improvement association? Wouldn't that be their job?

We saw Dave Diamond the other day raking up the papers and bottles from under the bench near the post office. Coke bottles and liquor bottles and egg cartons and empty envelopes are thrown by an unthinking public while they wait for mail or a telephone call. A trash can might help and how about a committee being appointed to keep that spot picked up?

## Jamboree Report Slated Tonight

The chamber of commerce will hold its monthly meeting at the Town Hall tonight. And it won't be an April Fool either. Members and their friends are invited to attend at 8 p.m. Committee reports will be given and a report of the Cactus Jumper's Jamboree.

This paper goes to press too soon to permit an account of that spectacular event in this issue but we know that Harry Bergman arrived from Aguaanga with 600 pounds of prime young beef. Edna had a very bad cold but her committee and was the busiest woman in town. The making of salads, buttering bread, filling the coffee urns and taking in the money plus wrapping the silver, washing same and setting the tables gave everybody in town a chance to work. And poor Edna had a very bad cold but has no time to nurse it.

## Sez I

By MARY WOLSETH

"It looks like we are getting the collection of garbage organized in the right way at last" sez Don Hamilton as he relinquishes his office as agent of the sanitary service for the chamber of commerce.

"I am delighted to hear that steps are being taken to form a sanitary district within the next year, and that L. C. Lewis, the new chairman for the chamber of commerce sanitation committee, has reorganized the set up to where it will be easier for residents to pay for their service. I have said right along that there should be some way whereby the garbage collector, Mr. Sanchez, can tell as a glance whether the service has been paid for or not. H. L. Kopp, our druggist, should be given a hearty vote of thanks for providing a conspicuous central place, where payments are to be made. I also think that Mr. Lewis and his committee have the solution whereby the burden of payment can be put on the landlord and not on the tenant. If there is anything further I can do to help this new arrangement function smoothly I will certainly be glad to do so."

Don Hamilton and his family have all taken a hand since last October in straightening out the sanitary service. Don also made maps of the town and furnished them to those working on drives and says he will make some more for the directories Mr. James Kyle hopes to have made in the fall. Thanks for your cooperation and help Don, sez I.

## MORE ABOUT . . .

### Free Clinic . . .

perhaps be entitled to free services at the Clinic, if it is found that rent and providing for his family make it impossible for this father to pay a private doctor and in emergency for hospitalization.

In addition to Dr. Baldwin, physicians now on the staff of the Community Hospital have agreed to serve on the staff of the Clinic.

HOURS at the Clinic will be observed from 8 a. m. to 12 noon each Wednesday when it commences operation. The opening date will be announced just as soon as the permit applied for of the State Medical Board is received, Dr. Baldwin said.

Assisting the doctors each Wednesday will be two workers from the Welfare and Friendly Aid, who will do case history work; one Gray Lady and two Red Cross nurses' aides.

"It is hoped that no one," Dr. Baldwin added, "because of a lack of money will be afraid to come to the Clinic for treatment. No charge will be made for any of the services at the Clinic."

## MORE ABOUT . . .

### Suspect . . .

the burglary and said that he had boarded a bus here for Los Angeles and then went on to San Francisco.

"When I went broke up there," Camp said, "I hitch-hiked back to Palm Springs."

When the police arrived at his brother's home and one of the officers knocked at the front door, Camp made a dash for the rear entrance and ran into the waiting arms of Sergeant Johnson.

IF CONVICTED of this charge, under California laws, Camp may face an habitual criminal charge and be sentenced to life imprisonment. According to police records he served one term in the state penitentiary of Georgia and an 18-month term at McNeil's Island for tampering with U.S. mail.

Three criminal convictions in California automatically makes a person subject to a possible life sentence.

THE MOST EXCITING event of the week was the party given by Gloria Flavin at her home on Saturday evening.

The guests comprised most of the class of '42' from Palm Springs high school. It was to this group that Gloria announced her engagement to Al Adolph also a classmate.

## Town Hall Will be Comfortable, New Cooler Installed

The Woman's Club presented a cooler to the Cathedral City Town Hall in time for the Cactus Jumper's Jamboree. They bought it at a special discount from the Larrisons. It was installed by James Wolseth working under the direction of Oscar Levier, who did the technical expert work of connecting it up, and it was electrically connected by Bob Camp and Harold Cranfield. The ladies have had it placed where the kitchen can get full benefit of it when cooking is going on, or it can be directed into the hall at other times.

An automatic pump was purchased from Mr. Levier so that water will not be wasted. The ladies say that if another cooler is needed to cool the hall they think the other organizations should provide one. The Woman's club is also paying Jack Maddox to revitalize and stain all the chairs, both the new plywood chairs and the old light colored chairs.

The Woman's club will hold their installation luncheon at the Totem Pole cafe on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The hostesses are Mrs. Agnes Wilbor and Mrs. Ethel Mhoon. Mrs. Wilbor is taking reservations.

Sam Arner is to be congratulated on the appearance of his Texaco gas station since the pumps have been moved from the highway to the corner. It has greatly improved the appearance of Glenn and Broadway and relieved traffic hazards.

## MORE ABOUT . . .

### Sales Tax . . .

certify that of the said two hundred one signers, there are one hundred twenty eight and no more registered qualified voters within the city of Palm Springs who were such, on the respective dates of the signing of the petition and whose signatures meet the requirements of law, particularly those of section 1701 of the elections code. There were as of March 26, 1947, 1798 registered qualified voters in the city of Palm Springs.

Mrs. McCarn also reported in her certification that persons who solicited the names to the referendum petition did not set forth the dates between which each of the signatures were procured by them as required by section 45 of the elections code.

"BY REASON OF the foregoing," Mrs. McCarn's report read, "I further certify that the signatures to said petition conforming to law and proper to be certified as such number only 128 and constitute less than ten per cent of the voters of the city of Palm Springs and therefore the petition is insufficient for any purpose."

Following the placing of the certification by Mrs. McCarn, the city council passed resolution No. 2075 in which it was found that the petition was insufficient, that the sales tax shall not be placed to a vote by the people and that the sales tax as voted February 25, 1947, imposing a one per cent sales tax shall go into effect April 1.

THE CITY CLERK yesterday said that the tax would be collected in the same manner as the tax which is now being collected by the state of California. The same items purchased and taxable by the state will also apply in the case of the tax to be collected by the state.

The new sales tax plus that collected by the state will now amount to three and one-half per cent.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN  
NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received up to 10:00 A. M. on April 14, 1947, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, at its office in the County Court House Building, in the City of Riverside, for the purchase of the following described bonds of the DESERT SCHOOL DISTRICT, of Riverside County, California, of the par value of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated May 1, 1947, and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable annually for the first year and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1 in each year until maturity, both principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Office of the Treasurer of the County of Riverside. Said bonds will be seven hundred fifty (750) in number, of the denomination hereinafter stated, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond Numbers (Inclusive)	Denomination	Maturity Date
1 to 30	\$1,000	May 1, 1948
31 to 60	1,000	May 1, 1949
61 to 90	1,000	May 1, 1950
91 to 120	1,000	May 1, 1951
121 to 150	1,000	May 1, 1952
151 to 180	1,000	May 1, 1953
181 to 210	1,000	May 1, 1954
211 to 240	1,000	May 1, 1955
241 to 270	1,000	May 1, 1956
271 to 300	1,000	May 1, 1957
301 to 330	1,000	May 1, 1958
331 to 360	1,000	May 1, 1959
361 to 390	1,000	May 1, 1960
391 to 420	1,000	May 1, 1961
421 to 450	1,000	May 1, 1962
451 to 480	1,000	May 1, 1963
481 to 510	1,000	May 1, 1964
511 to 540	1,000	May 1, 1965
541 to 570	1,000	May 1, 1966
571 to 600	1,000	May 1, 1967
601 to 630	1,000	May 1, 1968
631 to 660	1,000	May 1, 1969
661 to 690	1,000	May 1, 1970
691 to 720	1,000	May 1, 1971
721 to 750	1,000	May 1, 1972

The bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots, for the purchasing of school buildings, for the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs, for the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, for the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, for the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School District for the year 1946 was \$16,845,400.00. There are no outstanding bonds in said School District.

The said School District includes an area of approximately 166 square miles, and the estimated population of said School District is 5,250.

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, if any, offered for the bonds bid for, and the rate of interest said bonds shall bear.

A certified or cashier's check for a sum not less than five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must accompany every bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the bonds described in the accepted bid in accordance with the terms of his bid, and said check shall remain in the possession of the Board of Supervisors until all of said bonds are bid for, provided, however, that no such guaranty shall be required to accompany the bid of any State or Federal Agency. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Desert School District has been acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since 1893.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, adopted March 17, 1947.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT,  
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By W. G. WAITE, Deputy.  
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The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School District for the year 1946 was \$17,321,530.00. The amount of bonds previously issued and now outstanding is \$89,000.00.

The said School District includes an area of approximately 274 square miles, and the estimated population of said School District is 5,375.

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, if any, offered for the bonds bid for, and the rate of interest said bonds shall bear.

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Palm Springs Union High School District has been acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since 1939.

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## Situation Wanted 25

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YOUNG WOMAN desires position as secretary nurse. Twelve years nursing, three years stenographer-secretary. Can drive. Will travel. Phone 341, Desert Hot Springs.

SECRETARIAL position. Year-round or for season where personality for meeting public is demanded. Write File No. 27, Desert Sun.

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ROOM AND BOARD and mother's loving care given to infant or small child. By week or month. File No. 19, Desert Sun.

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IF YOU WISH TO BUY OR SELL A BUSINESS SEE PETER B. SHEPTENKO, THE PIONEER REALTY COMPANY OF PALM SPRINGS, 475 N. PALM CANYON DR. PHONE 7366.

## Money to Loan 32

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**Personalities**

Johnny Mercer, wife Ginger, and daughter, Amanda, are staying at Thunderbird Ranch. Johnny has just won the Academy Award for the best song with his tune "The Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe."

Tony Martin, singer and actor, is staying at the Racquet Club. Tony is opening the new Texaco air show this Sunday evening on a coast to coast hookup.

Margaret O'Brien and her mother were seen dining at La Cita Thursday evening. Margaret, the famous child star, is staying at Ingleside Inn.

Sol Lesser, producer of the new Edward G. Robinson picture "The Red House" has bought a house in the Village and is now a permanent weekend resident.

Cornel Wilde and wife Pat are staying at the Racquet Club. Cornel has just finished an important part in "Forever Amber."

Long time residents of Palm Springs have welcomed back to the Village Mr. and Mrs. Bern Martin. Mr. Martin was once an owner of a date ranch near by and during the years 1922 to 1928 he was a well known Palm Springs. Mr. Martin recently married Miss Frances Weners of Pasadena and they are honeymooning at Casa Palmeras.

Rudy Vallee and Carol Herizfeld seen dining at the various spots around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Sharp Park, near San Francisco, are guests of Chief of Police and Mrs. A. G. Kettmann. Mr. Jones is a prominent member of the Lions club in his home city.

**Bennett Act to Be Feature of Insanities**

Frank Bennett, Deepwell Guest Ranch manager whose impersonation of the room-hunting, love-sick drunk brought down the house at last year's Village Vanities, will have a role in the 1947 edition of the Vanities—now known as the Insanities—and those in on the "know" say he again will steal the show.

Just what his director-wife, Melba, has laid out for him in the Insanities script will remain a secret until the curtain goes up on the show on the tennis courts of the Palm Springs Tennis Club Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. The Insanities are on the 11th Annual Circus bill of fare for Thursday and Friday nights, April 10 and 11, and indications are than a sold-out house of 1250 will see the performance each night. Tickets are on sale at the Circus headquarters in the chamber of commerce building.

BENNETT'S ACT, with only the asides of the Plaza Theater as the setting, produced gales of laughter for the Vanities audiences and was adjudged of top professional quality. Garbed in a loud checked suit and wearing an ancient derby hat, Bennett first appeared at the back of the theater in the middle of an act, shouting loudly that he couldn't find his hotel room.

Lugging his heavy suitcase he staggered down an aisle and then gleefully spotted his "room" on the opposite side of the theater whereupon he pushed his way between two rows of seats, carefully carrying his luggage over the heads of show patrons who, by this time, were doubled up with laughter.

LATER HE came down the aisle with a plump girl friend and the two staged one of the most hysterically funny acts ever seen here, the two mimicking a "good-night" song which had been sung in all seriousness from the stage by other actors.

The act was a more or less continuous one through several acts, Bennett staggering in and out of the theater aisles until finally "policemen" appeared on the scene to escort him to the bastle. Then came one of the funniest takes of the entire evening; as the wobbly



**SHOW STEALER**—Frank Bennett in his role in last season's Vanities is reported in stellar role in this year's "Insanities."

Bennett was led from the theater he sang his "good-night" song to one of the big minions of the law.

The Frank Bennett acts are traditions with the Village Vanities. In one of the many performances in the show he was a husky baggage man who insisted on delivering luggage of no modest size to persons seated in various parts of the house. Always the act has been one of the highlights of the Vanities and those who have been let in on the secret say the genial ranch manager will uphold his reputation in the 1947 show.

**MORE ABOUT . . .****Air Circus . . .**

have been printed in anticipation of the large number of air-minded youngsters that are expected to be present.

FORMER TEST-PILOT Sammy Mason and his Hollywood Hawks, will thrill the crowds with their two-hour part of the show. Included in this feature will be wing-walking, parachute jumping, battle tactics in the air of a Jenny, that flew in the first World War, 1917 to 1919, and a surprise act that is expected to bring all spectators to their feet in amazement.

Tickets to the event are now being sold at the corner of Andreas Road and Palm Canyon drive; the Chamber of Commerce, and at 580 N. Palm Canyon drive, opposite the fire station.

ALL OF THE PROCEEDS of this giant show that is costing the veterans more than \$5000 to bring to Palm Springs during Circus Week, will be used for the endowment of two beds at the Palm Springs Community Hospital and for other welfare work. General admission tickets which many contended should be sold at a minimum of \$2.50 are being sold at \$1.25 in order to place the spectacle within the financial reach of every person who would like to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapp will leave Friday for a three-week cruise to Honolulu. They plan to return here to finish out the season.

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**MORE ABOUT . . .****Rodeo . . .**

will be getting a top-notch show and be assisting the auditorium fund at the same time," he explained, adding that the local post, with the excellent assistance of Frank Bogert, is producing the show with its own personnel in an effort to realize a small profit on the event. Last year the work was turned over to a promoter.

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**Don Caballero . . .**

LEE FLORSHEIM, attractive daughter of the Leonard Florsheims of Chicago, was quietly minding her own business at the Racquet Club last Friday, but while walking towards the solarium she looked up and straight into the eyes of Cornel Wilde. Miss Florsheim was so amazed and pleased that she forgot where she was going and while still keeping her eyes on Mr. Wilde she walked into the deep end of the pool.

There she stayed for all of half a minute until Tony Martin discovered her plight and went in after her. Now Lee is not sure which was the most exciting, to almost drown because of Cornel Wilde, or to be rescued by Tony Martin. Anyway, she has something to tell her friends in Chicago, where she returned with her parents on Saturday.

DOLL HOUSE dining was a group of ladies entertained by Mrs. Percy Johnston. They included Mrs. Bernard Rand, Mrs. Mildred D'Ancona, Mrs. Fairfax Cone, Mrs. Rosella Crofford, and Mrs. Horace Heidt.

Also seen there during the last week were the Armand Deutschs (Benay Venuta), who have just moved into their new home on San Marco Way, and their houseguest lovely Joan Caulfield, and the Henry Gittelsons of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulton and Mrs. and Mrs. Vick Sudaya were at one table and Bill and Roma Marvin and Ethel Strebe were at another.

THE PARTY to end all parties was given last Tuesday night at the Field Club by the Stuart Hoppes. It was a farewell barbecue for all the "Indians" and cow people in Palm Springs. Starting off at Rogers Stables in the Tally Ho a group stopped at the Racquet Club and sundry other spots before arriving at the Field Club. There surrounded by tepees and other Indian props was Jack Boyer and his crew ready with steaks and salad and coffee.

Among the "Indians" present were Claude and Ruth Veleur, the Elmo Purnells, Priscilla Chaffey, Willie and Trav Rogers, the Bill Bassiches, Dorothy Gray, Chuck Mendelson, Jack and Louisa Kriender, Mary Jane Hicks, Barbara and Barney Hinkle, Pete Kriender, Senator George Maypole, Frank and Janice Bogert, Norma Oliver, and Tony Burke. The war dances and smoke signals that took place would have put real Indians to shame.

SEEN AT THE BOMBAY were Tony Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oakland, Marie Allison, Danny and Sylvia Kaye, Johnny Meyer, Janet Thomas, Jo Meredith, and Jimmy Ritz. Rex St Cyr of Beverly Hills with a party, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Epstein.

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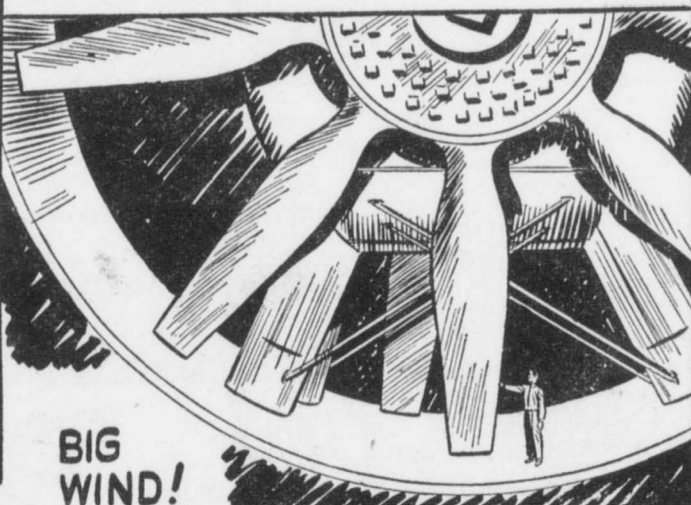
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